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INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

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ON JUNE 1 BY A VOTE OF 163 TO 160, THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENT
(RIKSDAG) PASSED A BILL AUTHORIZING THE GOS TO SEEK MEMBER-
SHIP IN THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB). THE VOTE
FOLLOWED PARTY LINES CLOSELY WITH FALLDIN'S COALITION GOVERN-
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MENT HOLDING ITSELF TOGETHER AGAINST A SOLID BLOCK OF SOCIAL
DEMOCRATS AND COMMUNISTS. ONLY WAY LIBERALS DEFECTED TO
VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSAL. THERE WERE 26 ABSTENTIONS
OR PAIRED ABSENCES.

2. AS A SOP TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CENTER AND
LIBERAL PARTIES, AND TO THE CONSCIENCE OF MANY MEMBERS

OF THE RIKSDAG, THE PROPOSAL PROVIDES THAT SWEDISH MEMBERSHIP WILL BE TAKEN UP FOR RECONSIDERATION EACH YEAR. IT IS RECALLED THAT MANY SWEDES BELIEVE THE IDB TO BE A MEANS OF SUPPORT OF, AND PERPETUATION OF, RIGHT-WING AND AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES IN LATIN AMERICA.

3. THE FALLDIN GOVERNMENT THUS NAVIGATED CAREFULLY AROUND AN ESSENTIALLY MINOR QUESTION WHICH FOR MANY WEEKS THREATENED TO BRING ABOUT ITS FIRST DEFEAT IN THE RIKSDAG. THE SWEDISH MINISTER OF COMMERCE, STEFFAN BURENSTAM LINDER, AND THE SWEDISH MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATION COMMUNITY, ARE CONFIDENT THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE IDB WILL BOOST SWEDISH EXPORTS AND SWEDISH CONTRACTS AT A TIME WHEN SUCH HELP IS CLEARLY NEEDED.

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